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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HEDGES & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Intimations.

NOTICE

THE Directors of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, INVITE the SHAREHOLDERS to a Trial trip of the S.S. "HONAM." The STEAMER will start from the Company's Wharf, at 7:30 a.m. precisely on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, making a Run to CANTON and back the same day.

In Order to make the necessary arrangements SHAREHOLDERS wishing to take part in the Excursion are requested to apply at the Company's Office for tickets of admission not later than 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1882.

NOTICE

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3:30 p.m. For the object of the Meeting, Members are referred to the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1882.

WANTED

A DICTIONARY of the MALAY LANGUAGE. Apply to the OFFICE of this Paper.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$300,000 Dollars.

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DABYMPLE, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager,

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JOAQUIN BARRERA LIM JAP., CHOW LIN SENG, LIM GEOR THOR, LUM HUN LUI, and CHIN KONG TEANU, are PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 40 BOHAI STRAND.

Quay CHOW is the Chief Manager, and LUK SOV TEHNS is Assistant Manager of the Company.

JOAQUIN BARRERA LIM JAP.
Hongkong, September 11, 1882.

NOTICE

MR. HENRY MACKENZIE assumes

Charge of this OFFICE from this date.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
L. CAMERON.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, October 2, 1882.

Intimations.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

MRS. GRAHAM is pleased to receive Two or Three BOARDERS, House, No. 13, Shallow Street (between Mosque Junction and Cane Road) 1882.

Hongkong, September 1, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

32, PRAYA CENTRAL,
COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA TOPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.
153, MASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Outland China Mail, and China Review.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

THE following CONSIGNMENT of CHOICE WINES from MESSRS CUTTER, PALMER & Co.

Per dozen.

SHERRY—VINO DE PASTO, Pale and Very Dry, 8.50.
YELLOW CAPULE, Pale and Medium Dry, 8.75.
SOLELA, Very Choice, Soft, Pale and Dry, 11.50.

CLARET—CANTENAC, 6.50.
CHATEAU LAPOUSE, Pints, 2 dozen Cases, 11.00.
CHATEAU PALMER, Quarts, 10.75.
CHATEAU RAVAN, 13.00.

PORT—RED CAPULE, an Excellent Wine, 7.50.
BLACK CAPULE, Soft and Mature, 9.00.
GOLD CAPULE, an Invalid's Wine, 11.00.

BURGUNDY—MACON, 8.50.
CHAMBERIN, 16.00.

HOCK—LAURENTIUS, 8.00.
Rudesheim, 12.00.

CHAMPAGNE—WACHTER'S ROYAL CHATEAU, selected in Competitive Examination for use of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, 22.00.

WHITE SEAL, Very Choice and Dry, 19.50.
WHITE SEAL, Very Choice and Dry, 2 dozen Pints, 20.00.

BRANDY—3 STAR, 12.00.

WHISKY—THE CARLTON, as supplied to the Carlton Club, London, 11 years old, 14.00.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

WE have pleasure in announcing our FIRST SHOW of AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS for

MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd of October, 1882,

And following Days.

At the same time we shall also Open a CASE of

NEW TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, September 30, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 13th October, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate on the PRAYA, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, known as "THE BIG BUILDINGS," comprising:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

REGISTERED in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 45, as the game is held for 980 years at the Yearly Rent of \$1,029.53 and subject to the Lessee's Covenants and Conditions in the Crown Lease thereof reserved and contained.

The PREMISES will be offered FOR SALE in 5 Lots as follows:

Lot 1.—Containing 17 HOUSES and a Piece of Vacant GROUND on the Northern side thereof, comprising in the whole 10,920 square feet or thereabouts, and Coloured Prints on the Sale Plan produced by the Auctioneer at the time of Sale.

Lot 2.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 10,400 square feet or thereabouts, and Coloured Prints on the said Sale Plan.

Lot 3.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 10,637 square feet or thereabouts, and Coloured Prints on the said Sale Plan.

Lot 4.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 12,007 square feet or thereabouts, and Coloured Prints on the said Sale Plan.

The Lots will be offered for Sale subject to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof respectively, and to the payment of due proportion of the Crown Rent and for performance of the Crown Covenants so far as the same Covenants respectively affect the said Lots.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagors.

or to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 3, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THE American Ship "MERCURY," 1,160 Tons Register, carries 1,400 Tons Dead Weight; well found in SALES, SPARS and Rigging.

Now discharging Cargo of Timber from Singapore.

For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN, on Board.

Hongkong, October 2, 1882.

FOR SALE

THE American Steamer "INGEBORG,"

489 Tons Register, Clasped 3/8 L.I.I. in

VERITAS and Built at GOTTERSDURG in 1873.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

FOR SALE

THE American Steamer "GILMAN,"

518 per 2 dozen Case.

2 Pints per 4 per dozen.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Underwritten have been appointed

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER'S),
A R E N O W L A N D I N G,
EX "AMERICAN MAIL," &c.
CALIFORNIA
RAKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
Bacone CODHEAD.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-POKE in 5 lb cans.
Bent Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert JUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

HONEY.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAN CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

AGATE IRON WARE.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.

EX "STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

OAKUM.

TAR.

ENGLISH FIRE GRATES.
CUTLERY.
ELECTRIC-PLATE.
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TESSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOA.

Van HOUTEN'S COCOA.
Lieber's & Epp's COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.
HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAETITIA, " "

RED GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SAUCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.

SAUCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1845).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BUISQUIT DUROCHER & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINES OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR.

ROYAL GLENDER WHISKY.

E. & J. BURKE'S SCOTCH WHISKY.

IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOILI PHAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

CHARBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, and ORANGE
BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMDEN and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

The New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL
AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 7th October, 1882,
at 3 p.m. To be followed by the Steamer
CORONADO, on TUESDAY, the 17th October,
at 3 p.m.

Communication being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURNS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 10% on Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs
at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent,
Hongkong, September 28, 1882.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.**

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ASOLO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... \$420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE..... \$230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... \$20,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 6th } \$40,000.00
OCTOBER, 1882..... \$40,000.00

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKYSS, W. M. MYERIN,
Esq., Esq.
A. J. M. INVERALITY, G. H. WHEELER,
Esq., Esq.

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MESSRS RUSSELL & CO., STOREMATES.

LOMONT BRANCH—
MESSRS BAKING BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the
above Company, are prepared to issue
Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current
Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.**

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ASOLO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fine Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
25,000 at reduced rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents
including postage to Coast ports.

If the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under public notice direction, the
chief support of the paper or course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
merchants and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
various ports in China and Japan,
from America, California, Singapore, Po-
tong, Salong, and other places frequented by
the Chinese, consider themselves justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation.

The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
these.

The field open to a paper of this description
—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obsolete in tone—
is almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese, but, and interest
while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners.
The English journals it contains Editorial,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

REDACTOR.

FREDERIC ALGAE,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with New-
spapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEX. MCNEIL, American ship, Captain
Thos. F. Sproul.—Russell & Co.

BENEDICT, British steamer, Capt. James
Ross.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

VISITORS' COLUMN.

We have instituted an experiment in our *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

OPINION OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising *Review*—*North China Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

"The *China Review* * * * has an excellent table of contents—*Caledonian Empire*.

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to seafarers in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers—*Caledonian Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value—*North China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, * * * opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but, considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the *Review* to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*North China Herald*.

"The *China Review* for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Goo Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable *Review* which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November-December number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of those travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which on "Chinese, Japan in Western Borneo and Java," might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

"*Trimmer's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—

"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Caledonian Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and, contraries of much interest and value, to look for from the members of its foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now successfully cultivated, and who are now so well represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

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Vessel's Name	Age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								

Apia	1	Howden	Brit. str.	394	Oct.	4. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	In quarantine
Atalanta	3	Platt	Brit. str.	787	Oct.	4. Siemens & Co.	Saigon	
Berleli	3	C. Ross	Brit. str.	1000	Sept.	27. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	
Chas. Townsend Hook	2	Jarvis	Brit. str.	902	Oct.	4. Ah Yon & Co.	Swatow	
China	2	Schoier	Brit. str.	648	Oct.	4. Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow	
Chi Yuen	4	Wallace	Chi. str.	1193	Oct.	6. C. M. S. N. Co.	Swatow	
Consideration	2	Young	Brit. str.	764	Sept.	10. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	
Crusader	2	Roxin	Brit. str.	647	Sept.	3. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow	
Emrys	1	Orbuzar	Span. str.	112	Oct.	4. Remond & Co.	Manila	In quarantine
Fame	1	Stepani	Span. str.	730	Oct.	5. Bun Hin Chan	Samoa and Amoy	Today
Fidra	2	Cave						